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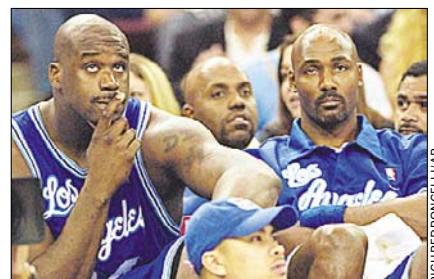
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CHRIS OCHSNER/THE KANSAS CITY STAR/AP

'FRIENDS' FOREVER: Spoofing the opening from the popular NBC sitcom, students from the broadcast technologies class at Blue Valley Northwest High School in Kansas City, Mo., romp in a fountain Thursday as they film the opening scene for the school's senior video show.

A Private Plan for Dulles Line

WASHINGTON | Metro agreed Thursday to let Virginia hand over the Dulles rail extension project to a private partnership, the first time a part of the subway will be built by an organization other than Metro.

Metro will remain the technical manager of the project, which will extend the Orange Line from West Falls Church past Washington Dulles International Airport to Route 772. Metro also will have final say on the project's design, the Metro Board decided Thursday.

Metro will own and operate the line, which will be built in two stages. The first should be

completed by 2009, the second by 2015.

Virginia is close to reaching a deal with the Dulles Transit Partners to build the line, state officials said. The state has spent the past year negotiating privately with the group, which includes engineering and construction firms Bechtel Corp., the Washington Group International and other subcontractors.

Giving the \$4 billion project to a private group should avoid red tape and speed its completion, said Karen J. Rae, director of Virginia's Department of Rail and Public Transportation. **CANDACE SMITH (AP)**

CLICHES | After Years of Training ... A patrolman from Wisconsin left his opponents in a cloud of powdered sugar dust by downing 9 1/2 doughnuts in three minutes to win a doughnut-eating contest for police officers in suburban



Chicago. Terry O'Brien of Lake Geneva, Wis., said he was destined to win Wednesday's contest because law enforcement runs in his family. The contest, sponsored by a police educators group, attracted 40 participants. **(AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2**

Bin Laden 'Truce' Bid Rejected

European leaders denounce taped offer from al Qaeda

LONDON | Key European nations, including Iraq war opponents Germany and France, vigorously rejected a truce offer purportedly from Osama bin Laden on Thursday, saying there could be no negotiating with his al Qaeda terrorist network.

Many saw the audiotaped offer as a blatant attempt to drive a wedge between the United States and its European allies, exploiting their differences over Iraq. The offer suggested a subtle shift in strategy by the al Qaeda chief, who in the past has directed his bloody campaign against the West in general.

One observer said the three-month truce offer might contain a message to militants to hold back on attacks against Europe.

The tape, which the CIA said is likely authentic, was broadcast on Arab TV stations. It offered "a truce ... to any country which does not carry out an onslaught against Muslims or interfere in their affairs."

In Italy, a nation shocked by the killing of an Italian civilian captured by militants in Iraq, Foreign Minister Franco Frattini said it was "unthinkable that we may open a negotiation with bin Laden, everybody understands this."

French President Jacques Chirac, one of the firmest opponents of the war in Iraq, was equally clear: "No dealings are possible with terrorists."

The tape is the first since January attributed to bin Laden. **JILL LAWLESS (AP)**



Bin Laden

EyeOpeners



CHILD'S PLAY Getting Ugly

Uglydolls have wide-open eyes (and some have three or just one), curiously bent appendages and little teeth or tongues pointing up or down from straight black mouths sewn from thick thread. But in spite of all that, a growing number of toy buyers think ugly is the new cute. Prettyugly LLC sold nearly 11,000 Uglydolls in February, according to the most recent figures. Illustrator David Horvath, 32, pictured left, created the characters while working at his Los Angeles studio, and his girlfriend made the first 1,500 dolls by hand. Because of increasing demand, the toys now are made in China. (AP)

KATHY WILLENS/AP

TRAVEL Cat in the Box

A business owner in Florida opening a shipment of 400 bird cages sent from China got an additional order he didn't expect — a severely undernourished

cat. The female cat, named China by animal service staff members, tipped the scale at just over 3 pounds after being trapped in the container for the nearly month-long trip. Norman Goldberg, owner of Quality Discount Cages, said

he discovered the cat Friday when he received the shipment. On Wednesday, the cat was recovering at Hillsborough County Animal Services, where she was eating on her own and being given intravenous fluids. (AP)

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SHOPPING Rattlers, Aisle 4

The large trees section at a Lowe's store looks a lot like a forest, but customers don't expect to see dangerous fauna living in the flora. A customer rummaging through the trees at a Lowe's in Broken Arrow, Okla., was bitten on the hand by an 18-inch eastern

diamondback rattlesnake, a company spokeswoman said Wednesday. A relative shopping with the man Sunday killed the snake, and they brought it with them when the customer was taken to a hospital to ensure proper treatment for the poison. The rattler can grow as long as 7 feet and often gives warning bites that deliver no venom. (AP)



ANIMAL WATCH Mesry Loves Company

Veterinarians in Santa Fe, Argentina, said they treated a circus elephant for stress on Wednesday, saying the animal appeared "depressed" after spending several days away from her circus troupe. The elephant — named "Mesry" — is a leading attraction in a traveling show making appearances in the Argentine interior. Last week, Mesry showed signs of distress after she was taken from the circus grounds after local authorities said a city ordinance prevented such animals from participating in public shows. Local officials are seeking new temporary housing for her. (AP)

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In Brief

MIAMI

Chaplain Once Suspected of Espionage Gets Clean Slate

A Muslim Army chaplain who had been embroiled in an espionage probe was given a clean record after a general overturned an adultery and pornography reprimand, the one remaining blemish on his record. Capt. James Yee had been the target of an investigation of suspected espionage at the Guantanamo Bay detention camp in Cuba, where the military is holding suspected Islamic terrorists. (AP)

PITTSBURGH

Firefighters Sentenced To Prison for Arson Scheme

Four members of a volunteer fire company were sent to prison Thursday for a scheme to burn down their social hall so that they could afford to build a new one. Prosecutors said the firehouse was torched in 2002 for \$500,000 in insurance money. Two blazes destroyed the fire department and a social hall, as well as a vintage fire truck. (AP)

TAX DAY | I'LL TAKE THAT



SERVICE WITH A SMILE: Uncle Sam, as portrayed by Charles Miller, an employee of the Post Office in Springfield, Ohio, operates a drive-thru tax-form mailing line on Thursday. Last-minute filers nationwide raced to make a midnight deadline to turn in their income tax forms or face penalties.

Iraq Death Toll Higher Than Expected

WASHINGTON | Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Thursday that the death toll of U.S. troops in recent fighting in Iraq was higher than he had expected, acknowledging a change in plans as he announced thousands of soldiers won't be coming home as early as promised.

Rumsfeld described a decision to keep some 20,000 troops inside

Iraq longer than originally planned, telling reporters at the Pentagon: "I certainly would not have estimated that we would have had the number of individuals lost that we have had lost in the last week."

Halfway through April, the month already is the deadliest of the war for the United States, with 88 U.S. soldiers killed in a surge of vio-

lence coming from multiple insurgent factions inside the country. Hundreds of Iraqis have been killed.

The violence has prompted generals in Iraq to seek more combat power than they had originally planned, and the most convenient source will be the units scheduled to rotate home after yearlong tours.

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474 Counties Have Bad Air, EPA Says

Agency orders officials in 31 states to develop pollution-control plans

WASHINGTON | The Environmental Protection Agency told officials in 31 states Thursday they must develop new pollution controls because the air in some of their counties, home to more than 150 million people, does not meet federal health standards.

The EPA, acting under court order, identified all or parts of 474 counties that either have air that is too dirty or that contributes to neighboring counties' inability to meet the federal air standards for smog-causing ozone.

Most of the counties are in the eastern third of the country, although California — a state with some of the toughest air pollution requirements — continues

to have the worst air problems with four regions designated with either "severe" or "serious" air pollution.

The new standards "are strong medicine" and "will require more actions on your part to achieve cleaner, healthier air," EPA Administrator Mike Leavitt said he told governors of the states.

Ground-level ozone, a precursor to smog, has been found to be a serious health problem, causing respiratory illnesses. It can be especially damaging to the elderly, children and people with asthma, according to health advocates.

The EPA said that the regions in noncompliance may have to impose new controls on industrial plants and require tougher vehicle inspection programs to clean up their air. Some counties also may have to require the use of cleaner-burning gasoline. JOHN HEILPRIN (AP)

EPA Targets Counties for Smog Reduction

The Environmental Protection Agency released a list of nearly 500 counties in 31 states that have too much smog-causing pollution in violation of the federal clean air law.

Hierarchy of classifications

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Secret Warrant Requests Rise

Justice Department overwhelmed by hike in terror-related cases

WASHINGTON | The number of secret surveillance warrants sought by the FBI has increased 85 percent in the past three years, a pace that has outstripped the Justice Department's ability to quickly process them.

Even after warrants are approved, the FBI often doesn't have enough agents or other personnel with the expertise to conduct the surveillance. And the FBI still is trying to build a cadre of translators who can understand conversations that are intercepted in such lan-

guages as Arabic, Pashto and Farsi.

These findings are among those of investigators for the commission probing the Sept. 11 attacks, which has harshly criticized the intelligence-gathering efforts of the CIA and FBI.

FBI and Justice Department officials said Thursday they are working to address all three issues, which limit the government's ability to gather the kind of intelligence needed to head off another catastrophic terrorist attack.

The warrants, authorized by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, allow for wiretaps, video surveillance, property searches and other spying on people believed

to be terrorists or spies. After the 2001 Patriot Act and a key 2002 court decision crumbled the legal wall separating the FBI's criminal and intelligence investigations, use of FISA warrants has soared as sharing of information has become easier.

Since 2001, the number of warrants has risen from 934 to more than 1,700 in 2003, according to the FBI.

But a Sept. 11 commission report released this week found that the Justice Department approval process "continues to be long and slow."

CURT ANDERSON (AP)

9/11 commission: Access an archive of this week's testimony before the 9/11 panel | washingtonpost.com/nation

SPRING IN CHICAGO | BIRD'S-EYE VIEW



JOHN GRESS/REUTERS

WINDOW ON THE WINDY CITY: A window washer works to clean a high-rise building in Chicago's south loop neighborhood on Thursday. After a long, cold winter, temperatures in Chicago finally climbed into the 70s for the weekend.

Sorority Member Apologizes for Blood Drive E-Mail

COLUMBIA, MO. | A University of Missouri-Columbia student apologized Thursday for urging her sorority sisters to lie about their health to qualify as donors in a competitive blood drive.

Facing discipline from the university and Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Christie Key issued a letter saying she "failed to consider the consequences of my actions" in sending the message. (AP)

Student Seeks Plea Deal In Faked Abduction Case

MADISON, WIS. | A college student who staged her own disappearance last month will try to reach a plea agreement and avoid trial on charges she obstructed officers, her attorney said Thursday.

Hopper, appeared in court on her behalf Thursday. Police concluded Seiler made up the story of her alleged March 27 abduction after obtaining a store videotape that showed her buying the knife, duct tape, rope and cold medicine she claimed her abductor used to drug and restrain her.

Seiler confessed after she was confronted with the tape, according to authorities. JENNY PRICE (AP)

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World

Iranian Assassinated in Iraq

Diplomat killed as country sends envoy to Najaf

NAJAF, IRAQ | Gunmen assassinated an Iranian diplomat in Baghdad on Thursday just as Iran, with tacit U.S. approval, attempted to mediate with a radical Shiite cleric defying American forces in this southern Iraqi city.

The slaying of diplomat Khalil Naimi, shot in the head by unknown gunmen while he drove near his embassy, cast a shadow over Thursday's unusual negotiating mission to Najaf by the envoy from neighboring Iran, which fought an eight-year war with Iraq in the 1980s and does not have diplomatic relations with Washington.

Iranian Embassy officials were investigating whether there was a link between the assassination and

the envoy's visit. Naimi was not a member of the Iranian negotiating team.

The Iranian effort to mediate with anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr was arranged by Britain and appeared to have the approval of the United States, reflecting an eagerness to find a solution that would avert a U.S. assault on Najaf — the holiest Shiite city — aimed at capturing al-Sadr.

Al-Sadr's al-Mahdi Army militia launched a bloody uprising last week across the south and in Baghdad, battling U.S. coalition troops and taking control of a number of cities.

ABDUL HUSSEIN YOUSEF (AP)

"We don't think that's appropriate": U.S. officials said Iranian involvement in talks with Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr was not welcome | Today's Post: Section A

The United States branded him an outlaw and accused him of fomenting mob violence.

Some 2,500 U.S. troops have deployed on the edge of Najaf, vowing to "kill or capture" him, but for three days they have remained on the outskirts while negotiations continue.

Al-Sadr on Monday withdrew his militiamen from police stations they had occupied in Najaf, Kufa and Karbala last week — meeting a key U.S. demand — and dropped all preconditions for holding negotiations, at the request of Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani, Iraq's most prominent Shiite cleric.



DEFIANCE: A Jewish settler reads from a prayer book as others rebuild a structure taken down by Israeli forces near the West Bank Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba, one of the settlements Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has said will be dismantled.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **U.S. Marines dug in** and warplanes struck Sunni insurgents in Fallujah in the fourth night of fighting that continues to strain a truce.

→ **Russia evacuated 366 workers** from Iraq after the abductions of eight Russian and Ukrainian workers. The eight were kidnapped Monday and freed the

next day. Russia plans to withdraw a total of 800 Russians and citizens from former Soviet republics.

→ **Kidnappers freed three Japanese hostages**, whom they had threatened to kill unless Japan withdraws its troops. Al-Jazeera broadcast images of them after their release, at right.



Bush's historic shift on Mideast policy angers many in the region

JERUSALEM | Secretary of State Colin Powell led a diplomatic offensive Thursday to placate Arab leaders outraged by President Bush's support for Jewish settlements on the West Bank and opposition to Palestinian refugees returning to Israel.

At a White House meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon on Wednesday, the president, citing "new realities," endorsed Israel's retention of some population centers and settlements on the West Bank as part of a final agreement with the Palestinians.

He repeated his promise to try to help establish a Palestinian state

by next year but said Palestinians who claim their families were exiled during Israel's founding 56 years ago should be resettled in the Palestinian state, not Israel.

Powell insisted in interviews and telephone calls with various leaders that the announcement produced positive results for Palestinians. He also insisted that Bush was not taking positions different from those of previous administrations that "modifications, adjustments, changes will be required" in the borders Israel held before capturing the West Bank and Gaza in the 1967 Mideast war.

But the Palestinian prime minister, Ahmed Qureia, said he was considering resigning because Bush had undermined the negotiating process. BARRY SCHWEID (AP)

Liberals Dominate South Korean Vote

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | South Korean voters avenged impeached President Roh Moo-hyun in crucial nationwide elections Thursday, seating a liberal-leaning National Assembly that could pursue closer ties with North Korea and greater independence from the United States.

The election completes a momentous shift toward liberalism in South Korea, where conservative-dominated legislatures have checked its few progressive presidents, including Roh.

Thursday's win for the Uri Party could strengthen Roh's hand as the

Constitutional Court decides his fate. It could also bolster his attempts to sculpt a foreign policy of equal footing with Washington and closer ties with rival North Korea.

The Uri Party, which had only 49 seats in the outgoing assembly, seized 152, a slim majority in the 299-seat chamber, KBS news reported, citing official tallies. (AP)

economy. The government immediately distanced itself from the report, however, and said it did not foresee any immediate changes. (AP)

BANGLADESH

Tornadoes Leave 55 Dead

Tornadoes swept through northern Bangladesh, killing at least 55 people, injuring hundreds and blowing away thousands of flimsy huts, officials said Thursday. Thousands were left homeless and spent the night in open fields, witnesses said. Rescue

workers said the death toll could rise because dozens of people were missing and close to 1,000 hurt. (AP)

SOUTH AFRICA

ANC Wins Resoundingly; Gains Two-Thirds Majority

South Africans kept faith with the party that led them out of apartheid, propelling the African National Congress toward a resounding victory Thursday that would give it the power to govern unchallenged. Partial returns from the country's

third all-race national election Wednesday show the ANC leading in all nine provinces and gaining the two-thirds majority in Parliament that would allow it, if it chose, to amend the constitution. (AP)

CUBA

U.N. Resolution on Cuba Passes by Just One Vote

The top United Nations human rights watchdog narrowly passed a U.S.-backed resolution criticizing Cuba on Thursday. The res-

olution, adopted by 22 votes to 21, with 10 abstentions, said that Cuba "should refrain from adopting measures which could jeopardize the fundamental rights, the freedom of expression and the right to due process of its citizens." Shortly after the vote, the Cuban delegation announced that it had filed a resolution claiming widespread human rights abuses by the United States against detainees at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base. (AP)

In Brief

FRANCE

Report: 35-Hour Workweek Is a 'Handicap' to Economy

A parliamentary committee led by deputies from the conservative ruling party said in a report Thursday that France's 35-hour workweek introduced under the previous Socialist-led government had proved to be a "handicap" to the

Catania Expresses Misgivings Over Rail Extension

WASHINGTON | At least one D.C. representative on the Metro board sees the Dulles rail extension as the kiss of death for the District.

D.C. Council member David Catania fears northern Virginia's lower taxes and other incentives will drive businesses and government agencies out of the District once the line is built to Loudoun County. The city has higher taxes because it has a limited tax base. Catania points out it's twice as expensive to do business in the city than northern Virginia.

A Metro committee agreed Thursday to consider studying the economic effect of the extension.

Catania suggests a higher property tax on the land next to the 11 new stations. He says the extra money could go toward buying new rail cars, buses or other unfunded capital projects. (AP)

Warner Amends 21-Day Law in Va.

Governor also signs bill capping electricity rates through 2010

RICHMOND, VA. | Gov. Mark R. Warner amended Sen. Kenneth Stolle's bill lifting the state's three-week deadline for felons to present new evidence of their innocence, the most restrictive limit in the nation.

The governor's amendment lifts a restriction in the bill that limits the number of petitions a felon may file to one per conviction.

He also signed into law Thursday bills that continue electricity rate caps for consumers and allow partisan legislative caucuses to meet in private.

Hours before a midnight deadline for vetoing legislation passed

by the 2004 General Assembly, Warner also announced that he signed a bill to compensate a man imprisoned 21 years for a crime he did not commit.

Julius Earl Ruffin will receive slightly more than \$1.2 million over 30 years from the state under the compensation bill Warner signed. He was wrongly convicted of rape and freed in February 2003 when DNA tests exonerated him.

The electricity deregulation bill came into being because competition among electricity providers failed to develop as predicted after the state deregulated power companies in 1999. The law caps electric rates through 2010.

BOB LEWIS (AP)

Budget woes: Gov. Warner discusses the Va. budget stalemate | 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline

The Lotteries

April 15

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	3-8-0 (white)
Evening Lucky Numbers	1-1-7 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	0-6-4-0
Evening DC 4	3-8-5-1
Quick Cash	5-37-4-24-31-23
Hot Five	1-24-20-26-10

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	8-6-2
Evening Pick 3	1-5-5
Mid-day Pick 4	3-0-0-2
Evening Pick 4	1-9-1-8
Match 5	1-4-9-30-38 Bonus: 39
Lotto (Wed.)	4-11-13-26-38-44

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	2-6-2
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	2-3-3
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	6-3-7-2
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	2-7-3-0
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	10-12-17-28-29
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-6-8-16-33
Lotto South (Wed.)	9-31-32-41-45-47

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	1-6-20-22-38 (22)
Power Play	3

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

WILSON BRIDGE | FIRST-HAND LOOK



PROJECT UPDATE: U.S. Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta, center, along with Maryland Transportation Secretary, Robert Flanagan, left, check out the progress made on the Wilson Bridge Project in Alexandria, Va. Officials said the construction is running under budget.

Police to End DNA Profiling Practice

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. | Police searching for a serial rapist ended the practice of swabbing the mouths of selected black men for DNA evidence as they prepared Thursday to refine a search many in this college town labeled racist.

Police Chief Timothy J. Longo Sr. was to meet community leaders

Friday to discuss proposed revisions to the testing.

Invited participants expected Longo to end the practice of stopping black men who resemble what critics say is a poor composite of the serial rapist and to return or destroy any DNA material once it has been tested. (AP)

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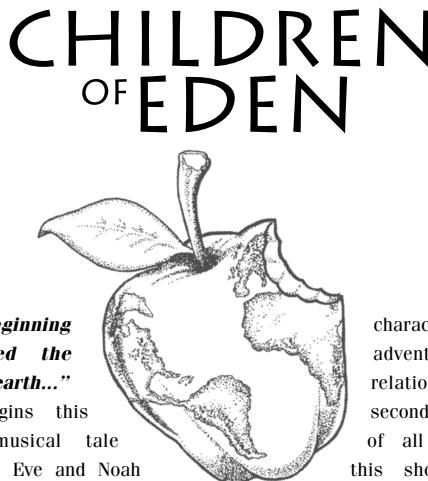
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Money

New Happy Meals Grow Up, Get Lean

McDonald's to offer adults healthier fare — and a pedometer

CHICAGO | Striving for a healthier image in the age of obesity, McDonald's is rolling out new Happy Meals specially for adults with salad, bottled water and pedometers. And coming soon for the kids: fresh fruit instead of fries.

Now it's up to the patrons of Big Macs and fries to decide how big an appetite they have for a healthier McDonald's, which unveiled its latest low-fat offerings Thursday as part of a new marketing blitz.

"I come to McDonald's for one reason: the fries," said Chuck Horton, 33, as he lunched at a McDonald's in Garrisonville, Va. "I think this healthy eating thing has gone too far," he added.

McDonald's Corp. says it is simply trying to meet health issues



McDonald's "Go Active" Happy Meals.

head-on and show that it, like many of its customers, has become more diet-conscious.

Top executives announced the new campaign in Washington, where Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson applauded McDonald's for promoting balanced eating and exercise.

The new "Go Active!" adult Happy Meals will be available in all 13,600 U.S. McDonald's on May 6. DAVE CARPENTER (AP)

In Brief

PUBLIC RELATIONS

NRA Launches 'News' Site to Spread Gun-Rights Message

The nation's gun lobby is creating an "NRA news" company that will produce a daily talk show for the Internet, buy a radio station and seek a television deal to spread its gun-rights message nationwide. NRANews.com plans to start online broadcasts Friday. The Internet programming will feature news briefs in the morning and at noon, followed by a three-hour afternoon "news show/talk show." (AP)

INTERNET

Amazon Joins Crowded Field With New Search Engine

Online retailer Amazon.com quietly launched a search service to help Web surfers find information on the Internet. Amazon's A9.com Inc., a Palo Alto, Calif.-based subsidiary, was released in test mode Wednesday. It will launch its own search technology later this year, competing with Google Inc., Yahoo Inc. and others. (AP)

since December 2002, when the country was struggling to rebound from the 2001 recession.

Analysts pointed to a number of factors that skewed last week's number. For one, it was the first week in a new quarter, a time when claims often temporarily surge. (AP)

Upsurge in Jobless Claims to 360,000

WASHINGTON | New claims for unemployment benefits increased last week by 30,000, the biggest jump in 16 months.

The Labor Department reported that there were 360,000 newly

unemployed workers filing for jobless benefits last week. Only a week earlier, the number was 330,000, the lowest in more than three years.

It was the largest one-week gain

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TomBrown	47.72	+8.95	+23.1
NatProc	22.21	+3.20	+16.8
Trex	39.51	+5.26	+15.4
CooperTire	22.99	+2.48	+12.1
EvgrnRs s	39.01	+3.98	+11.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CypSem	17.75	-2.60	-12.8
Nelnet n	22.00	-2.50	-10.2
DeltaAir	6.98	-.72	-9.4
Mesab	7.80	-.72	-8.5
MailWell	4.05	-.37	-8.4

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Abatix	16.70	+11.39	+214.5
Nitches	8.69	+2.91	+50.3
Trmfrd	3.77	+1.20	+46.7
Qsound	3.10	+.91	+41.6
DuraSwt	3.08	+.89	+40.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Dynacq	3.90	-3.20	-45.1
EndWve	6.95	-3.04	-30.4
Tranln	2.05	-.61	-22.9
CCORnet	11.30	-2.85	-20.1
Trnsnd	3.58	-.82	-18.7

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Pharmacy Stocks

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LAST

DAILY CHANGE

YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	87.86	+2.52	+14.4
AstraZen	48.58	+1.59	+4
BarrPhm s	46.21	+.83	-9.9
BrMySq	24.97	+.47	-12.7
ForestLab	72.77	+.76	+17.8
IvaxCp	24.79	+.19	+3.8
JohnJn	54.52	+1.92	+5.5
LillyEli	72.90	+2.49	+3.7
Merck	46.98	+1.54	+1.7
Mylan s	23.20	+.16	-8.2
Pfizer	37.34	+1.53	+5.7
SchergPl	17.37	+.32	-1
Sepracor	48.18	+.14	+101.3
WatsonPh	42.19	+1.14	-8.3
Wyeth	40.06	+1.65	-5.6

Rates

CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK	Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)		
		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5583	.5593	.6363	
Canadian Dollar	1.3429	1.3448	1.4478	
European Euro	.8346	.8365	.9246	
Japanese Yen	108.36	108.88	120.14	
Mexican Peso	11.2550	11.2970	10.6150	
Taiwanese Dollar	33.01	32.91	34.81	

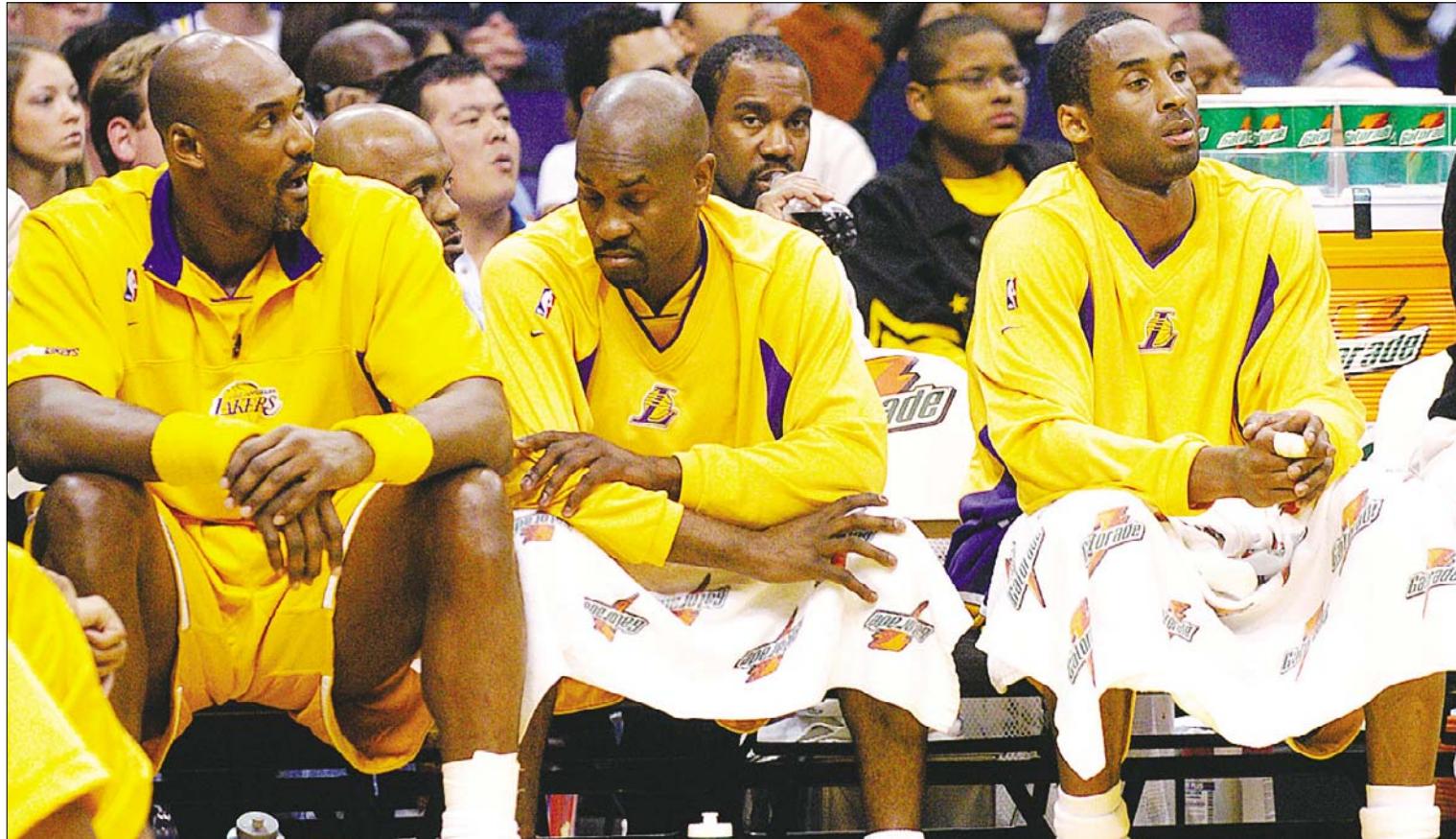
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"I'm still trying to find the guys on there we can beat. There's nobody on there."

—REDSKINS COACH JOE GIBBS
DISCUSSING THE TEAM'S 2004 SCHEDULE.

SportsWeekend



CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE? The motives of Kobe Bryant, right, are being questioned; Gary Payton, center, wants more playing time and Karl Malone, left, may retire after the season.

The Lake Show

Bryant at center of controversy as playoffs start

NBA PLAYOFFS | On the eve of the NBA playoffs, the star-laden Lakers are clearly a team in crisis.

Maybe they'll turn it around and win the championship many predicted when they added Karl Malone and Gary Payton. Or maybe they'll be eliminated in the first round if they don't improve their defense and develop better chemistry.

"This team has always had a lot of drama," coach Phil Jackson said.

The latest revolved around Kobe Bryant, who swears he was doing his best when he took only one shot in the first half of Sunday's 102-85

loss at Sacramento in the Lakers' most important game of the season to date. At least one of his teammates wondered if Bryant was playing hard enough.

Two days later, Bryant took 11 shots in the first quarter and 29 overall. Afterward, neither Malone nor Payton wanted to talk about the game.

There's more.

Bryant has said repeatedly he'll opt out of his contract this summer and become a free agent, although he's also said he plans on being a Laker for life.

Bryant and Payton have publicly



- **L.A.** hosts Houston on Saturday (10:30 p.m. on ESPN).
- **Minnesota** faces Denver on Sunday (9:30 p.m. on ESPN).
- **Dallas** visits Sacramento on Sunday (3:30 p.m. on ABC).

stated their dislike for the triangle offense employed by Jackson. Bryant has also said he doesn't care for Jackson as a person, and Payton has complained about playing time.

Shaquille O'Neal believes the

offense should run through him, which often doesn't happen.

Jackson and Malone have talked about retiring after the season.

It's not a pretty picture, especially for a team with the No. 2 seed in the Western Conference.

"I think it's pulling focus from what the real issue is," Rick Fox said of the latest chapter in the Bryant saga.

One unidentified player told The Los Angeles Times that the team might never forgive Bryant.

Bryant volunteered to speak on the Lakers' pregame radio show Tuesday, angrily denying he was playing with an agenda.

"We're trying to win a championship. If somebody has an issue on this team, especially something as preposterous as that, I want to know. We need to talk about it, we need to resolve it, so we can move on," he said. JOHN NADEL (AP)

TV Lineup

→ **NORTHERN EXPOSURE:** The Baltimore Orioles go north of the border for a three-game set with the Toronto Blue Jays. The teams play Friday night (7 p.m. on UPN20) and then have matinee-outings Saturday and Sunday (both at 1 p.m. on UPN20).

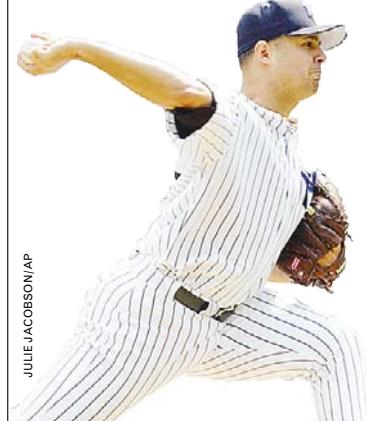
→ **PARADISE FOUND:** Davis Love III is the defending champion of the MCI Heritage, which concludes Sunday (3 p.m. on CBS) in Hilton Head, S.C. Overall, he has won five titles at the event.



Love

→ **WILL HE START?** Freddy Adu and D.C. United play the MetroStars in New Jersey on Saturday (4 p.m. on ESPN2).

→ **FRIDAY NIGHT BASEBALL:** How heated is the Yankees-Red Sox rivalry? Fox is airing the first matchup of the two teams since last year's American League Championship Series on Friday (8 p.m. on WTTG-TV). Javier Vazquez pitches for New York against Boston's Tim Wakefield.



New Yankee Javier Vazquez gets his first taste of the Red Sox rivalry Friday.

→ **DRAFT DAY:** Diana Taurasi will likely be taken with the first pick in the WNBA draft Saturday (noon on ESPN). The Mystics pick second and could take Duke's Alana Beard.

→ **PLAYOFFS:** Hockey is on Friday (7 p.m. on ESPN2 and 7:30 p.m. on ESPN), Saturday (3 p.m. on ABC) and Sunday (4 p.m. on ESPN).

BASEBALL | Paid Attendance To promote Tuesday's Midwest League baseball game against the Fort Wayne Wizards, the Battle Creek Yankees decided not only to offer some free tickets, but also to give away a little cash to every fan in attendance. Battle Creek, a Single-A team affiliated with the New York Yankees, gave a dollar bill



to each customer. General admission tickets at C.O. Brown Stadium in Battle Creek, Mich., usually cost \$6 each for adults and \$4 apiece for children age 14 and under as well as seniors age 55 and over. The team drew 660 fans to the game, which Battle Creek lost 9-3 to Fort Wayne, a member of the San Diego Padres' farm system. (AP)

SportsWeekend

Mr. Nice Guy

United coach Nowak stresses discipline as he grooms phenom Adu

SOCCER | Freddy Adu and his coach shared laughs about the pros and cons of various types of music during their long walk to RFK Stadium after a grueling practice.

The sociable moment provided a contrast to the instant national image thrust upon Peter Nowak, the supposedly strict, spoil-the-fun D.C. United coach who insists on bringing Adu along at a measured pace regardless of the hype or the wishes of sellout crowds.

Up close, however, the 39-year-old Poland native is tough but fun, strict but full of personality, a constant stream of energy as he tackles his first coaching job under scrutiny unparalleled for a league soccer team in the United States.

Nowak has already rubbed some of the veterans the wrong way with his rules. Wake-up time is 8 a.m. on the road, where the whole team eats all its meals together. Players must arrive by 9:45 a.m. for the 10:30 a.m. practices at home, and they are no longer allowed to drive the several hundred yards from RFK to the practice field.

But Nowak's approach just



might be the perfect fit for Adu. Instead of favoritism, the star kid with the \$500,000 contract and the \$1 million Nike deal is getting daily lessons in the values of discipline, teamwork and camaraderie.

"You get to know each other, and it translates on the field," said Adu, who will play in his third professional game Saturday when United visits the MetroStars.

Nowak's style can frustrate anyone unfamiliar with soccer. Not a day goes by in which he isn't asked when Adu is going to start, yet Nowak keeps his poker face and sticks by an unwritten rule that says the starting lineup isn't announced until just before kickoff.

"Media and fans think he's going to come on and perform miracles," Nowak said. "Professional sports don't work this way." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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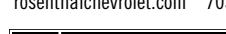


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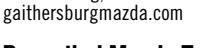


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Wizards Still at a Loss

Washington's season ends with reputation of futility kept intact

PRO BASKETBALL | From Michael Jordan to Eddie Jordan, the Washington Wizards kept their losing culture intact.

No major American sports team has had more non-winning seasons in the last 16 years than the Wizards, whose 2003-04 edition wrapped up a 25-57 season Wednesday night.

The Wizards have been .500 or worse for 14 of 16 seasons, matching only the Los Angeles Clippers and the NFL's Arizona Cardinals in major league futility during that span.

Jordan does see some silver linings from his first year coaching the Wizards. Young players Jarvis Hayes, Jared Jeffries and Steve Blake developed their games, and



NICK WASS/ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Wizards' Gilbert Arenas captures the final minutes of the season on film.

Kwame Brown put up some promising numbers from time to time.

General manager Ernie Grunfeld, known for his wheeling and dealing, can be expected to shake up the roster in the off-season. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10 CONF.
Y-New Jersey	47	35	.573	—	5-5 34-20
X-Miami	42	40	.512	5	7-3 30-24
X-New York	39	43	.476	8	6-4 31-23
X-Boston	36	46	.439	II	4-6 24-30
Philadelphia	33	49	.402	14	3-7 23-31
Washington	25	57	.305	22	2-8 16-38
Orlando	21	61	.256	26	2-8 17-37

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10 CONF.
C-Indiana	61	21	.744	—	8-2 41-13
X-Detroit	54	28	.659	7	8-2 37-17
X-New Orleans	41	41	.500	20	4-6 30-24
X-Milwaukee	41	41	.500	20	5-5 33-21
Cleveland	35	47	.427	26	3-7 29-25
Toronto	33	49	.402	28	3-7 22-32
Atlanta	28	54	.341	33	5-5 19-35
Chicago	23	59	.280	38	3-7 19-35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10 CONF.
C-Minnesota	58	24	.707	—	9-1 34-18
X-San Antonio	57	25	.695	I	10-0 35-17
X-Dallas	52	30	.634	6	8-2 33-19
X-Memphis	50	32	.610	8	4-6 28-24
X-Houston	45	37	.549	I3	3-7 21-31
X-Denver	43	39	.524	I5	6-4 29-23
Utah	42	40	.512	I6	5-5 25-27

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10 CONF.
X-L.A. Lakers	56	26	.683	—	7-3 31-21
X-Sacramento	55	27	.671	I	4-6 31-21
Portland	41	41	.500	I5	4-6 22-30
Golden State	37	45	.451	I9	5-5 23-29
Seattle	37	45	.451	I9	3-7 22-30
Phoenix	29	53	.354	27	5-5 16-36
L.A. Clippers	28	54	.341	28	1-9 14-38

Final standings: Y-Clinched division. X-Clinched playoff berth; C-Clinched conference.

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	4	3	.571	—	2-1	2-2
New York	5	4	.556	—	3-2	2-2
Tampa Bay	4	4	.500	.5	4-3	0-1
Baltimore	3	4	.429	I	2-2	1-2
Toronto	2	6	.250	2.5	0-3	2-3

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	6	2	.750	—	3-2	3-0
Chicago	5	3	.625	I	2-0	3-3
Kansas City	4	4	.500	2	4-2	0-2
Minnesota	4	4	.500	2	2-1	2-3
Cleveland	3	6	.333	3.5	I-1	2-5

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	6	2	.750	—	4-2	2-0
Anaheim	6	3	.667	.5	2-0	4-3
Texas	4	5	.444	2.5	3-3	I-2
Seattle	I	7	.125	5	0-3	I-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Florida	7	I	.875	—	5-1	2-0
Atlanta	4	4	.500	3	3-3	I-1
New York	4	4	.500	3	I-1	3-3
Montreal	2	6	.250	5	I-4	I-2
Philadelphia	I	6	.143	5.5	0-1	I-5

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	—	4-2	I-0
Houston	6	3	.667	—	I-2	5-1
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	I.5	I-2	4-3
Chicago	4	4	.500	I.5	I-1	3-3
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500	I.5	2-1	2-3
St. Louis	4	6	.400	2.5	I-6	3-0

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	5	3	.625	—	4-2	I-1
San Francisco	5	4	.556	.5	2-1	3-3
Colorado	4	4	.500	I	2-0	2-4
San Diego	4	4	.500	I	3-2	I-2
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ANDREW COOPER/AP

THE BRIDE WORE BLACK LEATHER: Uma Thurman is back as the vengeful bride, this time with a heart and a hope-filled future.

Kill, Kill Again

'Kill Bill Vol. 2' is as humane as it is violent

FILM | If "Kill Bill Vol. 1" was like a roundhouse kick to the head, "Kill Bill Vol. 2" is practically a warm hug.

Oh, there's still plenty of vio-

lence in the second half of Quentin Tarantino's samurai-kung fu-spaghetti Western-blaxploitation megamix. A knock-down, drag-out cat fight in which Uma Thurman and

Daryl Hannah destroy a trailer (and each other) with amazonian fury is a prime example.

There just isn't the kind of cartoonish blood and gore that saturated the first film, which came out last fall. In "Vol. 2," the Bride sets out

to get revenge on the rest of her former comrades in the Deadly Viper Assassination Squad who tried to kill her on her wedding day.

There's Budd (Michael Madsen), the sleazy brother of her former lover and boss, Bill. There's the eyepatch-wearing Elle Driver (Hannah), who has become the top killer in The Bride's absence. And, of course, there's Bill himself, now a main character played by David Carradine.

And what a fabulous casting choice Carradine is to play the charming, dangerous Bill; his gravitas, the look of experience on his weathered face, make him truly magnetic.

Despite the twisted nature of the relationship between Bill and The Bride, their scenes together are surprisingly moving.

In flashbacks, we see another of Tarantino's idols, Chinese film veteran Gordon Liu, challenging The Bride as her martial arts instructor. His scenes have a campy authenticity, with the camera zooming in on his face to catch the twitch in his white eyebrows. "Your anger amuses me," he tells The Bride in subtitles. "Do you think you are my match?"

But the training also showcases Thurman's intensity and athleticism. Her character is more fully developed here, and while she's an intimidating spectacle to behold, she also gets to show a softer side. And that's a deadly combination.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

ClubPicks

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FRI: Catch "songstress" Marsha Ambrosius and "floacist" Natalie Stewart — the British neo-soul duo Floetry — headlining at 9:30. ... **JASON FARRELL**

has been around the D.C. music scene for almost 20 years. See his punk-pop incarnation **RETISONIC** at the Warehouse Next Door. ... It's a night of critically acclaimed art-rock at the Black Cat with the Brooklyn-based **LIARS**; the country-tinged **YOUNG PEOPLE**, the truly bizarre **GET HUSTLE** warm up the crowd.

SAT: After the 9:30 sweeps away the juice boxes from **SUGAR RAY**'s show, the doors re-open at 10 p.m. for Scottish indie rockers **SNOW PATROL**. ... Make sure you're sitting down for this one: Everyone's favorite rapper-turned-skater punk **VANILLA ICE** is making a rare D.C. appearance at Gallaudet University. The school for the deaf. ... **KENNY GARRETT**, playing with his quartet all weekend at Blues Alley, is one of the last disciples of Miles Davis. Garrett's latest album "Standard of Language" may be his best yet.



ISLAND RECORDS
Dude, you must be crazy ... oh, sorry. We forget that Andrew W.K. is crazy.

SUN: Quannum Projects is one of the hottest labels in underground hip-hop. **THE SOULSIDES CREW**, throwing it down at the 9:30 Club, includes **BLACKALICIOUS** and **DJ SHADOW**, and up-and-comers **LATYRX** and **LIFESAVERS**. ... **ANDREW W.K.**, at Towson's Recher Theatre, fires off some of the finest tongue-in-cheek party metal this side of the Darkness. He's also insane. And that's why we love him. ... Playing at The Barns of Wolf Trap, locals **THE NIGHTHAWKS** have been honing their solid blues style in bars across the country for more than 30 years. **PETER DENTON**

Some Like It Stereotyped

FILM | Nia Vardalos and Toni Collette do all their own singing in "Connie and Carla," with powerful voices that blend beautifully and are suited to the classic show tunes they belt out.

And they do an excruciating amount of singing.

As Midwestern lounge singers who go on the run after witnessing a murder — and hide out as drag queens at a West Hollywood gay bar — the duo has an extensive repertoire of well-worn musical nuggets, from "Oklahoma" to "Cats" to half

the Barbra Streisand songbook.

The film has a campy, good-natured energy. Connie (Vardalos) and Carla (Collette), forced to reinvent themselves as women pretending to be men pretending to be women, find liberation (and a fanbase) singing the show tunes they love.



Connie also finds unexpected love with Jeff (David Duchovny, looking embarrassed). This sets up plenty of puns and elements of mistaken identity, leading up to an awkward kiss.

The gowns and makeup are a hoot and the overall tone of vanity-free slapstick provides several laughs. But after a while, it's one over-the-top glam get-up after another, one more quip from Connie and Carla's stereotyped gay friends.

You could imagine this as a sitcom episode after the show's been on the air for several seasons and the writers are scrounging for fresh ideas. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's **Washington Post**.

People Without a Country: Identity and faith collide in a frustrating documentary. Michael O'Sullivan reviews "Forget Baghdad: Jews and Arabs — The Iraqi Connection." | **Weekend**

Punishment Enough: There's nothing noteworthy about this unoriginal comic-book adaptation except for Thomas Jane's pecs. Desson Thomson reviews "The Punisher." | **Style**

Family Portrait: A sharply focused, naturalistic script details the process of recuperation after one family's loss. Mark Jenkins reviews "Broken Wings." | **Weekend**

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Reviews by The Washington Post's
Ann Hornaday, Mark Jenkins, Michael
O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

THE ALAMO (PG-13, 137 minutes) Forget "The Alamo"—at least this movie about the bravery of 180 Americans, including Davy Crockett (Billy Bob Thornton), who defended the Texas mission-turned-fort against several thousand Mexican soldiers in 1836. It squanders an opportunity to re-create one of the great events in history and becomes nothing but cheap semaphore. (DT)



Thornton

DOGVILLE (R, 177 minutes) From one perspective, Lars von Trier's film is one of great ingenuity and artistic vigor. On the other, it's a misanthropic clod of earth heaved at America by a snarky European with gimlet eyes and relaxed shaving habits. (DT)

ELLA ENCHANTED (PG, 95 minutes) There's something charmingly old-fashioned about this sly retelling of the Cinderella story, despite the fact that the girl (Anne Hathaway) doesn't really want the handsome prince (Hugh Dancy), at least not at first. Hathaway is so earnest and appealing, and the film is so unironic in its embrace of tolerance and self-reliance, that "Ella" may enchant even cynical adults. (MO)

ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (R, 110 minutes) This rabbit hole of a movie invites viewers on a dizzying plunge

through love, loss and finally, consciousness itself. It's filled with whacked-out humor combined with an erudite interest in philosophy, neuroscience and the plasticity of desire. (AH)

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (R, 110 minutes) A titilliating urban legend becomes a tawdry Hollywood fantasy in this tale of an innocent high-schooler (Emile Hirsch) who falls in love with a new neighbor (Elisha Cuthbert) who turns out to act in porn flicks. Nothing in this film makes any sense, and with each new development the preposterous story becomes even less interesting. (MJ)

HELLBOY (PG-13, 112 minutes) Comic book fans are sure to be delighted by Guillermo del Toro's surprisingly smart, visually faithful adaptation of the Mike Mignola series. Del Toro brings all of his usual style to "Hellboy" as well as a sense of irony that keeps a potentially self-important project from drowning in its own seriousness. (AH)

HOME ON THE RANGE (PG, 76 minutes) This cel-animated feature marks a detour from Disney's high-message, high-tech films of late—a derailment, actually, straight into the world of classic Saturday morning cartoons, complete with burping barn animals, heavy falling objects and punch-line gags. (JENNIFER FREY)

INTERMISSION (R, 102 minutes) Thankfully, this lively and edgy Irish comedy about a bunch of contemporary Dubliners getting themselves into and out of trouble with varying degrees of success is a leprechaun-free zone. (MO)

JOHNSON FAMILY VACATION (PG-13, 95 minutes) Cedric the Entertainer is at least mildly entertaining in this genial road movie about the comic indignities suffered by a put-upon insurance salesman and his irritating family during a cross-



Cedric

country trip. (MO) **THE LADYKILLERS** (R, 104 minutes) If anyone is qualified to remake the 1955 Ealing Studios comedy starring Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers, it is the Coen Brothers, whose wickedly funny sensibilities are well suited to the source material's odd combination of wit and horror. Tom Hanks, in a welcome return to comedy, does an honorable job, if not of assuming Guinness's mantle, then of taking care not to tread on it. (AH)

THE PRINCE & ME (PG, minutes 111) This girly fairy tale is the kind of movie that is inevitably described as "cute"—that catch-all assessment for a motion picture that, although inoffensive and maybe even fitfully entertaining, will in a matter of moments be banished completely from the speaker's memory. (AH)

WALKING TALL (PG-13, 85 minutes) Would it shock you to learn that the only reasons to watch this ploddingly predictable film, loaded down with cheesy Hollywood tactics, are The Rock's physical assets and gentle-giant presence? (DT)



GEMMA LAMANA

Natasha Henstridge, Perry and Willis watch their careers blow up good.

THE WHOLE TEN YARDS (PG, 99 minutes) This unasked-for sequel is leaden, laugh-free and lacking anything resembling a heart, mind or soul. Howard Deutch has done a singularly execrable job of directing this movie, while Bruce Willis and Matthew Perry sleepwalk through their performances. (AH)

Everybody's Buzzing:

... about cicadas, the once-in-a-blue-moon entomological phenom about to swoop down on the D.C. area. This week's expert, University of Maryland's Michael Raupp, enlightens local insectophobes on what to expect from the beasts. | *Sunday Source*



Seeing Tennessee:

Peter Marks presents a preview of the Kennedy Center's "Tennessee Williams Explored," featuring three of the playwright's masterpieces, an evening of never-before-seen one-acts and much more. | *Arts*

He Is Spartacus:

Goran Visnjic slips into Kirk Douglass's toga as the gladiator-trained slave who leads an uprising in a TV remake of "Spartacus." | *TV Week*

The New Desegregation:

As more of the mentally disabled join the workforce, life becomes simpler and more complicated for their employers. | *The Magazine*

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dria; 703-549-7500.

Black Cat: Fri., Right Round, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sat., Beauty Pill, 9:30 p.m., \$8; Bliss, 9 p.m., \$6; Sun., The Butchies, 8:30 p.m., \$10. 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

Classics Night Club: Sat., WPGC live broadcast, 9 p.m., \$10; Sun., Rare Essence, 9 p.m., \$20. 4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Md.; 301-420-5353.

Club Amazon: Fri., Skin, 7 p.m.; Sat., Listen Band, 10 p.m. 13501 Route 1, Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.

Club Five: Fri., Pearl, Phat, "That '80s Party," 10 p.m., \$10; Sat., The Hipnotix, 8 p.m., \$10; M3, Kerri Chandler, 11 p.m., \$10; Sun., Trade, 10 p.m., \$10. 1214-B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

Club Insomnia: Fri., Allure, 9 p.m.; Sat., Glow, 10 p.m. 714 6th St. NW; 202-737-1003.

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Takoma Station Tavern: Sat., After Hours Band, 10 p.m. 2001 4th St. NW; 202-829-1999.

The Legend: Fri., EU, Suttle Thoughts, 11:30 p.m.; Sat., Saturday Night Live, 9 p.m.; Sun., College Night, 9 p.m. 3225 Naylor Road, Temple Hills, Md.; 301-894-3535.

Velvet Lounge: Fri., Emergenza Band Contest, 8 p.m., free; Sat., Run Silent Run Deep, Dexter Romweber, Crashlander, Ghostwriter, 9 p.m., free; Sun., Lesser Green and the Saucers, 8 p.m., free. 915 U St. NW; 202-462-3213.

Whitlow's on Wilson: Fri., Lloyd Dobler Effect, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sat., Three Quar-

ter Squeegee, 9:30 p.m., \$5. 2854 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-276-9693.

SIGHT

Apex Gallery: Realism Today, through April 25. 406 7th St. NW; 202-638-7001.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: 105 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4880.

Conner Contemporary Art: David Levinthal: Baseball, through May 1. 1730 Connecticut Ave.; 202-588-8750.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

Discovery Creek Children's Museum: 7300 MacArthur Blvd; 202-337-5111.

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MARK GULEZIAN

SWING SHIFT: D.C. artist Sam Gilliam's show of new work at the Marsha Mateyka Gallery is called "3" and features three of his signature styles: the fixed acrylic-on-wood "Birch Like Canvas," and the hinged "Fire on Water" and "Stile." Above, one view of the paneled, moveable "Fire on Water IV."

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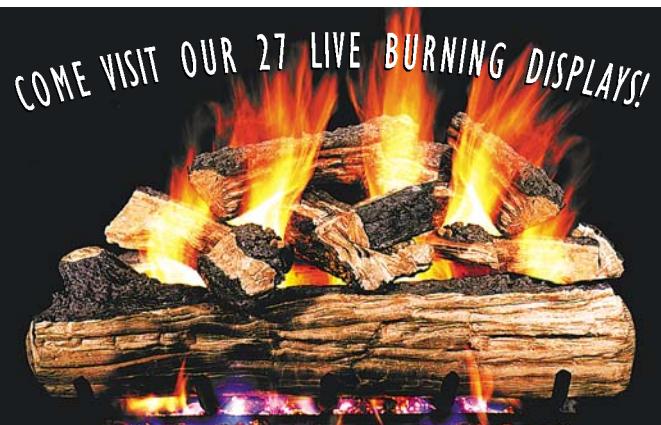
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Stanislavsky Theatre Studio: Fathers and Sons, through April 25, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.), \$36, \$30 seniors. 1742 Church St. NW; 800-494-8497.

Studio Theatre: Far Away, through May 9, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$28-\$45. 1333 P St. NW; 202-332-3300.

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ON TV THIS WEEKEND

THE NEW DREW REVUE

For reasons only an ABC suit can explain, Friday's slate of "TGIF" comedies are "hosted" by Jennifer Garner of "Alias." When I read that she and her modestly rated show earned a long-term ABC contract, I was certain she would become the new Drew Carey. And she has.

Jennifer Garner is a lot easier on the eyes than Drew, but it's sad to see her like some Disney flunkie, presiding over helpings of "George Lopez" and "Married to the Kellys." What next? Will she have to dress up as Snow White and greet people at the gates of the Magic Kingdom?

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

NOW WITH BILL MOYERS (Fri., 9 p.m., PBS) offers a report on "Who Is in Control in Iraq," and author Kevin Phillips discusses the winners and losers in America's economy.

GRAND OLD MAN OF COMEDY

Chris Rock begins his **NEVER SCARED** (Sat., 10 p.m., HBO) concert with a frank admission of his elder-statesman status. He extols the joys of fatherhood and admits to being all of 39 years old. Or, as he puts it, to delirious shouts of recognition, "New Jack City" is a long time ago!"

But, much like an aging rocker or rapper out to prove that he can still keep up with the kids, Rock moves on to cruder and



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AGING GRACEFULLY: Having a child changed Rock's comedic perspective.

more caustic material. He declares that his No. 1 job as a parent is to keep his baby daughter from growing up to be a stripper. After a mirthless tour through strip-club culture, he proceeds to recite and act out some of the more banal and obscene rap lyrics of our day. If Rock wants to demonstrate that he's still funny and relevant, he ought to set his sights a little higher.

TENNISON, ANYONE?

MASTERPIECE THEATRE (Sun., 9 p.m., PBS)

Helen Mirren returns to her best-known character, police inspector Jane Tennison, in "Prime Suspect 6: The Last Witness." The opening scenes juxtapose the grisly discovery of a young woman's corpse with Tennison undergoing the indignities of a physical exam at the behest of her bosses, who want to put her out to pasture because she's turned 54.

Tennison turns her investigation into the murder of a young Bosnian immigrant into a personal war with both her superiors and an ambitious upstart. Filled with cin-



ematic touches, "Prime" offers a bracing look at London's immigrant underworld as Tennison's team follows a Serbian death squad with unfinished business from the 1990s Balkan conflict.

WINGS OF JUSTICE

The bizarre cartoon "Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law" returns with nine new episodes on **ADULT SWIM** (Sun., 11 p.m., Cartoon Network). In this week's action, Harvey handles a discrimination suit brought by vintage cartoon character Inch High Private Eye.

CULT CHOICE

WHAT KIND OF MOTHER ARE YOU? (Fri., 9 p.m., Lifetime) A mousy mom sends her surly teen to jail with unexpected consequences in this 1996 TV drama. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS		WRC (4) News	NBC News	Hollywood	Dateline NBC "The Apprentice Story" (N) □	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston.		Now With Bill Moyers (N) □	Third Watch (N) □	News		Tonight Show	
WTG (5)	Simpsons	Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston.					News			
WJLA (7)	News	ABC News	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Lopez	Big House	Hope & Faith	Married	20/20	News	Nightline		
WUSA (9)	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia "St. Joan"	JAG "Close Quarters" □	Cold Case "Fly Away" □			News	Late Show		
WDCA (20)	'70s Show	'70s Show	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Toronto Blue Jays. From SkyDome in Toronto. (Live)				Seinfeld	Raymond	Dharma-Greg	Dharma-Greg			
WMPT (22)	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Wash. Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N) □		Denyce Graves: Breaking the Rules	MHZ				
WETA (26)	BBC World	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N) □	Masterpiece Theatre "Anna Karenina" (DVS)						
WHUT (32)	White House	Uncommon	World News	MoneyWise	Evening Exchange	New Americans □	World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) □				
WBDC (50)	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Reba □	What I Like	Grounded	The Help □	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Blind Date	
BASIC CABLE		A&E City Confidential	American Justice	★ ★ ½ "The Good Son" (1993) Macaulay Culkin. Premiere.				The Michael Jackson Case		Third Watch □			
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter	Kidding	Animals	Planet's Funniest Animals	Planet's Funniest Animals			Animal Precinct		News			
BET 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	★ ★ ½ "Clockers" (1995, Drama) Harvey Keitel, John Turturro.							Club Comic View Presents	Nightly News	Access			
Bravo Showbiz Moms & Dads	Inside the Actors Studio	★ ★ ★ "Junior" (1994, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. "PG-13"						★ ★ ★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) "PG"					
Comedy 100 Greatest Stand-Ups	100 Greatest Stand-Ups	100 Greatest Stand-Ups	100 Greatest Stand-Ups (N)					Richard Pryor-Ain't Dead	Wanda Sykes				
Court NYPD Blue "Steroid Roy"	Cops	Cops	Forensic	I, Detective	Forensic	Masterminds	The System		The System				
Discovery Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Monster House	Motorcycle Mania	American Chopper	American Hot Rod	Impact: Stories of Survival	Resident Life		Motorcycle Mania				
DISCH Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Paramedics	Super Surgery (N)						Super Surgery				
Disney Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	That's-Raven	Lizzie	★ ★ ★ "Dinosaur" (2000, Adventure) □	(45) ★ ★ ★ "Dinosaur" (2000) □					Barbarian	Proud Family		
E! 101 Starlicious Makeovers	E! News (N)	Good to Be	101 Starlicious Makeovers	101 Starlicious Makeovers	101 Starlicious Makeovers			101 Starlicious Makeovers	Howard Stern	Howard Stern			
FX Married... Married...	Cops	Cops	★ ★ ½ "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991) Julia Roberts.					The Shield "Bottom Bitch"	Cops	Cops			
HGTV Building Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Home to Go	Home to Go	Design-Dime	Design-Dime	Home to Go		Sensible Chic			
Family Full House	Full House	7th Heaven	★ ★ ½ "One Fine Day" (1996, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer.					Whose Line?	The 700 Club				
History Secret Passages	Modern Marvels	Snipers: Stalk and Kill	Band of Brothers					(20) Barbarians					
Lifetime Head 2 Toe	Head 2 Toe	Merge	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"What Kind of Mother Are You?" (1996) Mel Harris. □				Merge				
MTV Band II	Band II	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Real World	Real World	Made		Real World	Real World	Osbourne	Osbourne		
NICK U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Danny Phant.	Robot	ChalkZone	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne		
SCIFI Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1 "Foothold"	Andromeda	Stargate SG-1 "Fallout" □	Stargate SG-1 "Fallout" □			Stargate SG-1 "Fallout" □					
SPIKE Trucks!	Trucks!	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine			CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.					
TBS Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	MLB Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)					★ ★ ½ "Seven" (1995) (PA) Brad Pitt.					
TLC Clean Sweep	Trading Spaces: Family	In a Fix "Half and Half" (N)	While You Were Out (N)	What Not to Wear "Jeanne"	In a Fix "Half and Half"								
TNT Charmed "Feats of Clay"	Law & Order "Legacy"	Law & Order "Oxymoron"	★ ½ "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995) Premiere.	★ "The Patriot" (1998)									
USA Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Complications"	Law & Order	Law & Order	Touching Evil "Memorial"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent								
VH1 Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Fabulous Life	Driven "Jessica Simpson"	Fabulous Life	Driven "Pamela Anderson"			Best Week	Temptations				
TELEM Corte-Pueblo	Noticiero	Pasión de Gavilanes	Prisionera	El Alma Herida	Mujeres Apasionadas			Noticiero Tel.	Laura				
UNIV Viviana	Noticiero	Amar Otra Vez	Mariana de la Noche	Bajo la Misma Piel	Escuelita VIP	Casa Risa		Impacto	Noticiero				
SPORTS		ESPN SportsCenter (Live)	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conf. Quarterfinal -- Islanders at Lightning					Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)			
ESPN2 Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conf. Quarterfinal -- Senators at Maple Leafs			NHL 2Night	Karate	Karate				IRL Racing			
CSN NASCAR	SportsNite	Pro View	AFL Weekly	Billiards: Trick Shot	Showdown-Poker	SportsNite	ShipShape			Best Damn Sports Show			
CNN Lou Dobbs Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live (N)	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight								
FNC Special Report (Live)	Fox Report-Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor								
MSNBC The Abrams Report (Live)	Hardball (Live)	Countdown-Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight	Nat. Geo. Ultimate Explorer	Hardball								
AMC ★ ★ ★ "The Fighting Seabees" (1944) John Wayne. 'NR'	★ ★ ★ "Von Ryan's Express" (1965, Drama) Frank Sinatra. 'NR'							★ ★ ★ "Ghost Story" (1981) Fred Astaire.					
TCM (4:15) ★ ★ ★ "The Comedians"	"Hollywood-Makeup"	★ ★ ½ "The Pink Panther" (1964) Peter Sellers. 'NR'						★ ★ ★ "Wait Until Dark" (1967) Audrey Hepburn. 'NR'					
HBO ★ ★ "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002) □		★ ★ "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck. □	PG-13		Deadwood	Deadwood		On the Record (N) □					
MAX (5:45) ★ ★ ★ "Unfaithful" (2002) Richard Gere. □		★ ★ "Femme Fatale" (2002) Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. 'R'			★ "Ghost Ship" (2002) Julianne Margulies.								
SHO (9:05) ★ ★ ★ "My First Mister" (2001) Albert Brooks. 'R'		★ "A Guy Thing" (2003) Jason Lee, Julia Stiles. 'PG-13'			Dead Like Me (ITV) □	Dead Like Me (ITV) □		Bedtime					
TMC Cherry	(35) ★ ★ ½ "Two Bits" (1995) 'PG-13'	★ ★ ½ "Get Shorty" (1995) John Travolta.		(45) ★ ½ "Killing Me Softly" (2002) Heather Graham. 'R'				Family Biz	Penn & Teller				
STARZ! Squanto: Tale	(45) ★ ★ ½ "The Count of Monte Cristo" (2002) Jim Caviezel. 'PG-13'	★ ★ ★ "Frida" (2002, Drama) Salma Hayek. □		(45) ★ ½ "Killing Me Softly" (2002) Heather Graham. 'R'				Campfire					
ENCORE And-Different	★ ★ "Big Fat Liar" (2002) Frankie Muniz.	★ ★ ½ "XXX" (2002, Action) Vin Diesel. □	PG-13	(10) ★ "Frank McKlusky, C.I." (2002) □				The Crow 'R'					

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Home & Shopping



Shopping List | America's Moist Wanted

The Sample Life

Prepare to be moisturized within an inch of your life — a **KIEHL'S** store (3110 M St. NW) opens Friday in Georgetown. The venerable skincare line, bought by L'Oréal in 2000, is known as much for its insistence on showering customers with free samples as it is for its quaintly wordy containers. (EXPRESS)



Warhol approves: Construct a pop-art set of bookshelves with nothing but three painted planks and six large food cans. In The Sunday Source.



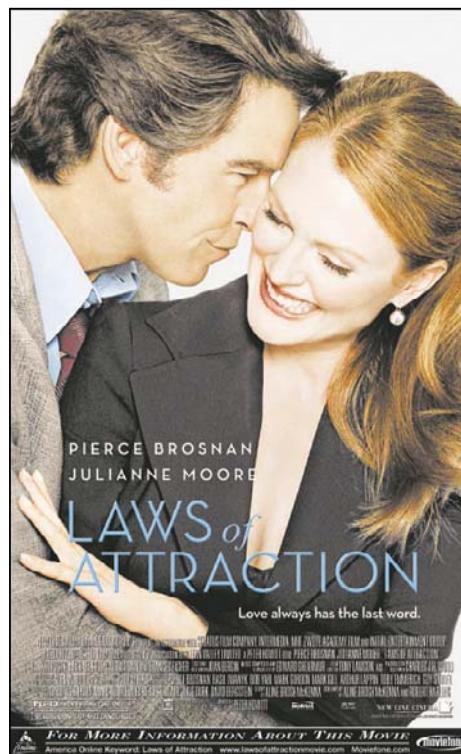
Hog Heaven

Never has a banana seat looked so cool. The new **SCHWINN STINGRAY** — a low-riding reimaging of the original 1968 Everybike, complete with details by custom motorcycle builder Orange County Choppers — will give 7- to 12-year-olds a taste of the hog. \$169 to \$179 at Wal-Mart (where it's selling out) and Toys 'R' Us; see schwinnstingray.com for more information. (EXPRESS)

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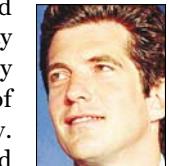
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MOODS

Free to Be Me!

A judge Thursday ordered **COURTNEY LOVE** to stand trial on felony drug charges and ordered her to appear for arraignment on April 30. "I'm on tour," she protested. But her lawyer said she would be there. Before the judge took the bench, Love smiled at reporters and pointed to her bare shoulders. "Strapless," she said, referring to her black dress. "It's a silly case. Silly dress." (AP)



THEFTS

We Would Have Expected More Than a Mere \$5,000

A warehouse worker has been charged with looting items that belonged to **JOHN F. KENNEDY JR.**, including a Father's Day card from 1963. Patrick Gallagher, 50, of Queens, pleaded innocent Tuesday to grand larceny and possession of stolen property. Authorities accused Gallagher of stealing nearly three dozen items that had been stored in a Sotheby's warehouse in upper Manhattan since Kennedy's death in 1999. The defendant sold the belongings for \$5,000 to pay a debt to a bookie, prosecutors said. (AP)

MEMOIRS

Baba Wawa Aims the Soft Focus Lens at Herself

After a career of interviewing political luminaries and celebrities, **BARBARA WALTERS** will tell her own story. "I've spent my whole life reporting about other people, and I have found it to be very satisfying and interesting work. Now, I have to look inward and write about myself," Walters, 74, said Thursday after agreeing to a million-dollar deal for her memoirs. Currently untitled, Walter's book is scheduled for publication in 2007. (AP)



NIECES

Next, She'll Campaign To Get Fellow Models to Eat

Presidential niece **LAUREN BUSH** has been named honorary spokeswoman for the World Food Program's new student campaign against global

hunger. The aim of the campaign is to encourage high school and college students to take up the "neglected" cause of ending world hunger — the number-one killer in the world today, the Rome, Italy-based food agency said Thursday. The cam-



CANDIDATES

He Should Consider Shaving

Former pro wrestler and Minnesota Gov. **JESSE VENTURA** says he's considering an independent run for the White House in 2008, although he acknowledges that being leader of the free world might be too confining. "I love my freedom," Ventura said. "I wouldn't be able to get up in



YORK on April 20. (AP)

aign's Web site will be launched by Bush, a model and Princeton University student, at a press conference in New

the night and drive to the 7-11 for a Slurpee, not without them blocking off the roads, welding the manhole covers shut and everything else that goes along with it." Ventura has not made a firm decision. He is weighing the concerns of his wife, Terry, who said she won't go with him to Washington. His solution: move the White House to Minnesota. (AP)

FUNDRAISERS

Does He Think This Makes Up for Dumping Penelope?

An organization **TOM CRUISE** co-founded has raised \$1.2 million to expand a treatment program for res-



cue workers exposed to potentially hazardous materials after the collapse of the World Trade Center. The New York Rescue Workers Detoxification Project said it has treated more than 200 workers who say they've suffered effects from breathing the air after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny, little wind 65°	Mostly clear 50°	Mostly sunny, breezy, warmer 76° / 58°	Mostly sunny, breezy, very warm 82° / 50°	Mostly sunny, breezy, very warm 84° / 58°	Maybe a shower early, partly sunny 74° / 52°

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Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I FINALLY SAW the Alitalia ad on the Metro. The offended letter-writer should lighten up — those are great legs. As far as seeing "all the way up," it's all in your imagination. Next thing, you'll want to drape garden cherub statuary with burkas.

— DAVID COOK
Falls Church, Va.

ALMOST EVERY MORNING I read letters in Express from people complaining about Metro. Maybe we should look at the other side. Let's complain about people who rush the trains, pack in the cars when there is another train coming and try to board the train when the doors are closing. Everyone has complaints, but if Metro closes its doors, I guess there will be no more letters to write.

— DARIELE N. TASWELL
Washington, D.C.

SPEAK UP: "The Apprentice" concluded Thursday night — and you already miss Carolyn and George. Whether you wept tears of victory or regret when Trump did his final firing (or would just like to report an Omarosa or Sam sighting), we want to know how you feel in the aftermath. Is The Donald a chauvinist pig or merely a guy who says what's on his mind? Should business women use sex to sell themselves? Was Troy faking the accent? Send your resume and cover letter (just kidding) to inbox@readexpress.com.

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Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Getting Sauced | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

1 Israeli flier
5 Gladiator's protection
11 Deli favorite
14 Road marker
15 Genghis Khan follower
16 Zsa Zsa's sister
17 In a passionate manner
19 "Wolfman" portrayer Chaney Jr.
20 Alpha's opposite
21 Piedmont wine center
22 Disown
23 John Dos Passos trilogy
25 Jazz saxophonist Getz
27 Best
34 El Dorado's treasure
35 Unadulterated
36 Henley boat
37 Lively dance
40 Busy person's alleged work load
41 ___ Hawkins
42 Type of political campaign
43 Gardenia or lilac
45 Movie format
46 New baby, often
50 Shakespeare's King
51 ___ Na Na
52 "Woe is me!"

54 Dusseldorf denial
58 Bandleader Shaw
62 86,400 seconds
63 Binding, as a contract
65 Hwy. crosser
66 No more than
67 Humerus connector
68 Damage

69 Measure of success, for some
70 Response to "Shall we?"

1 Sound rebound
2 Come into view
3 Stud fee?

woman
12 Stratford-on-
13 Lots and lots
18 LEM agency
22 Russian villa
24 Hi-fi component
26 Hardy heroine
27 Charley horse
28 Psychotherapy patient, at times
29 ___ Africa
30 Tolkien character
31 Mortise insertion
32 Martini garnish
33 Addressed the court
34 Greek peak
38 Macy's specials
39 Kind of code
44 ___ judicata (decided case)
47 Elaborately adorned
48 Herring
49 Sharp rebuke
52 First of all?
53 Etna output
55 Humorist Bombeck
56 It may be false
57 Political cartoonist Thomas
59 Story by Chaucer
60 ___ that special?"
61 JFK postings
63 "Hee ___"
64 Last in a series

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You want it all, and you may have it — up to a point. At a particular juncture you're going to have to make a difficult choice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Beware of greed; keep it under control or you can bet it will begin to take over your life — in more ways than one. Remain realistic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The green-eyed jealousy monster may be perched upon your shoulder. Don't let yourself over-react to something trivial.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may have missed all the excitement of the past few days, but those who were involved can give you an update. Be glad you were elsewhere.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A sacrifice on your part may be necessary before the day is out, but you can rest assured that others will be much better off as a result.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — No, you're not hearing things — and you'd better act fast to prevent any more false reports from making their way to the rumor-mill.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Now is the time to get moving in a new direction. Someone close to you has a trick for getting things going at a much faster pace than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — The prospects for improvement in all aspects of your life are great. All you have to do is make yourself available to new opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don't let a simple reaction be blown out of proportion. Keep things manageable at all times — and on all fronts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may have to wait longer than expected for something you are certain is coming your way. Everyone's schedule may be out of whack.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may have to work harder than usual to keep things moving at the correct pace. You can expect a lull, but don't prolong it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Things are likely to be much better than expected, and despite having to do your duty you'll also be able to have a great deal of fun.

LIVE ONLINE

Green Thumb

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post Garden Editor **ADRIAN HIGGINS** was online Thursday to discuss the spring gardening season.

I'm ready to plant tomatoes, since I didn't plant any last year. Is it too early to put them in the ground?

Yes. If you have plants, by all means, set them out in their pots during the day but bring them in at night until danger of frost has passed.

Tomatoes need warm soil to thrive. You can hasten soil warming by planting them in a raised bed. I don't recommend plastic mulches, which warm the soil but soon cause stress to plants in our hot climate.

I have just planted two rose plants in front of my house — a very sunny spot. Is there anything I need to do to ensure their success?

Roses need sunshine and good soil that drains. They also should be sprayed preventively against black spot. Organic sprays, such as lime sulfur, are available if you are averse to chemical fungicides. In hot dry sites they can be afflicted with red mites, which should be hosed off with water regularly.

I am a novice veggie gardener and was excited that the weather is supposed to be nice this weekend. What, if anything, can be safely planted this time of year?

Probably easier to say what should not. In addition to tomatoes, other warm season veggies that should be planted in a month are peppers, cucumbers, eggplants, melons, summer and winter squash, and okra. Soil preparation now is the biggest key to success later.

Is there any special care for having big, beautiful tea roses?

Same as for all roses: excellent soil. I once created a rose bed that went down about two feet, all of it rotted manure and stuff. I had Queen Elizabeth roses growing to eight feet in their second year.

Today on Live Online

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